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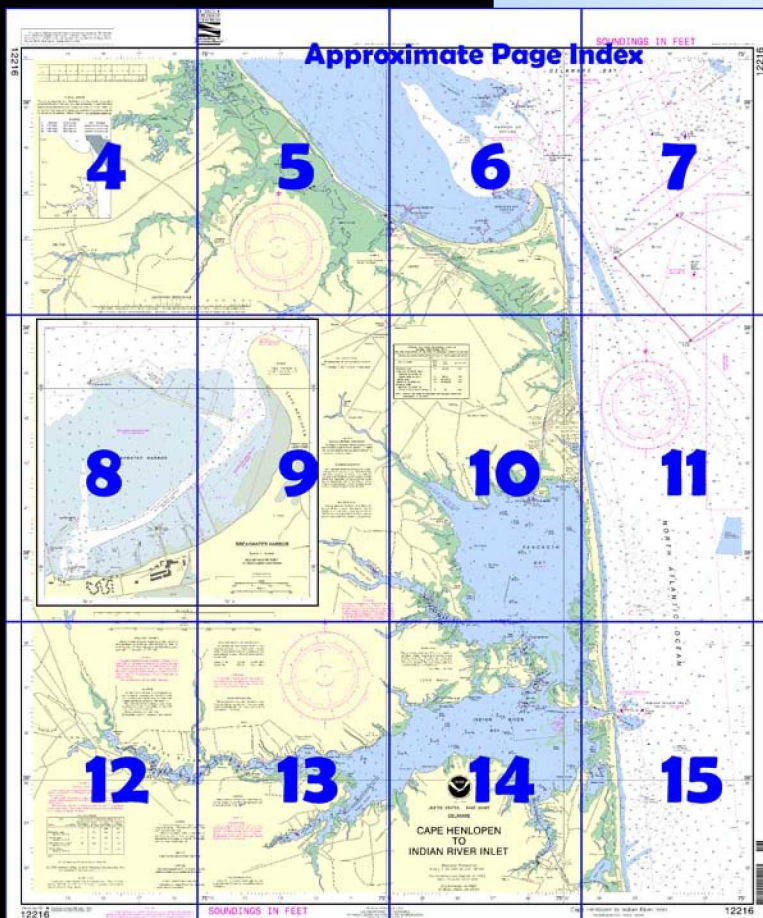
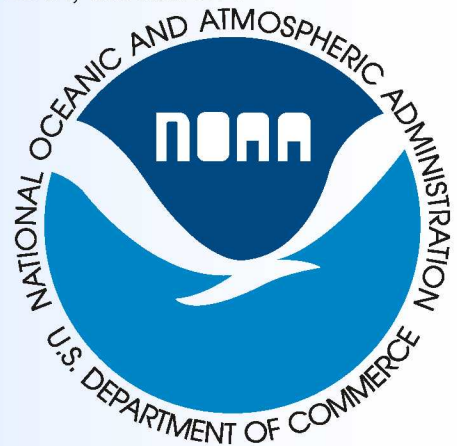
Cape Henlopen to Indian River Inlet

(NOAA Chart 12216)



A reduced scale NOAA nautical chart for small boaters. When possible, use the full size NOAA chart for navigation.

- ✓ Complete, reduced scale nautical chart
- ✓ Print at home for free
- ✓ Convenient size
- ✓ Up to date with all Notices to Mariners
- ✓ United States Coast Pilot excerpts
- ✓ Compiled by NOAA, the nation's chartmaker.



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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

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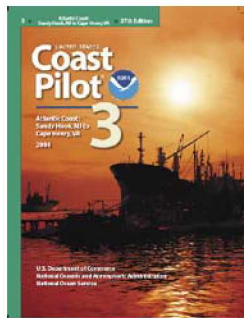
This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 3, Chapter 6 excerpts]

(84) The Cape May-Lewes Ferry crosses the channel in Delaware Bay northward of Cape Henlopen.

(107) In bad weather small craft anchor behind the breakwaters north and west of Cape Henlopen.

(139) **Harbor of Refuge** is behind the breakwater that begins 0.7 mile north of Cape Henlopen and extends north-northwestward.

Harbor of Refuge Light, (38°48.9'N., 75°05.6'W.), 72 feet above the water, is

shown from a white conical tower on a cylindrical substructure near the south end of the breakwater; the station has a fog signal. A light marks the breakwater near its northern end.

(140) The harbor has depths of 17 to 70 feet between the breakwater and a shoal ridge, 8 to 12 feet deep, 1 mile to the southwestward. The entrance from across The Shears has depths of 10 feet or less. Harbor of

Refuge affords good protection during easterly gales.

(141) **Breakwater Harbor**, is excellent for light-draft vessels in all weather except heavy northwesterly gales and even then affords considerable protection.

(144) Two channels lead through Breakwater Harbor. The channel from the northeast and the ferry basin had depths of 10 feet. The channel from the north had a depth of 10 feet.

[Coast Pilot 3, Chapter 8 excerpts]

(19) **Roosevelt Inlet**. The inlet is protected by jetties that are awash at low water; each marked by a light on its outer end. The channel is marked by the jetty lights and a 213° lighted range. The current velocity is 0.9 knot in Roosevelt Inlet. Gasoline and diesel fuel can be obtained at a yacht club on the northeast side.

(20) **Broadkill River** is entered by an inside passage that extends 2 miles from the Roosevelt Inlet jetties to the old mouth of the river.

(21) Twin bridges over Broadkill River have a clearance of 18 feet. Above the bridges, the river has numerous snags and much floating debris.

(22) The **Lewes and Rehoboth Canal** extends 8 miles from Roosevelt Inlet to Rehoboth Bay. The entrance to Rehoboth Bay is between marked, submerged, stone jetties southwest of Dewey Beach. The **speed limit** is 4 miles per hour in the canal.

(24) Small-craft facilities are in the vicinity of the first and second bridges at Lewes. Gasoline, diesel fuel, berths, and marine supplies can be obtained.

(25) The Route 9 bridge over the canal at Lewes has a clearance of 15 feet. The railroad bridge, 0.2 mile southeast of the highway bridge, has a clearance of 10 feet.

(26) These bridges restrict the water flow in the canal and produce strong currents.

(27) The State Route 1 bridge has a clearance of 14 feet.

(28) A yacht club at which slips, gasoline, and marine supplies are available is in a basin on the east side of the canal 4 miles southeastward of Lewes.

(29) **Rehoboth Bay** has depths of 1 to 7 feet. The route from Lewes and Rehoboth Canal to Indian River Bay is marked by buoys, lights, and daybeacons. Depths of 4 feet can be carried in the channel to Light 9, thence 1 foot between the islands separating the bays. Gasoline, supplies, and slips are at **Dewey Beach**.

(30) **Love Creek** is navigable for small craft to near **Robinsonville**. An unmarked, channel leads from Rehoboth Bay to 3 miles above the mouth of the creek. The channel had a depth of 2.0 feet. The bridge 2.3 miles above the mouth has a clearance of 7 feet. Above the bridge are berthing facilities in depths of 1 to 2 feet.

(31) **Herring Creek** has 3 to 5 feet to the forks above the mouth, thence 1 to 3 feet for 0.5 mile up the northern prong and 3 to 5 feet for 1 mile up the southern prong.

(32) **Indian River Inlet** entrance is marked by buoys, and a light is on the south jetty. **Indian River Inlet Coast Guard Station** is on the north side.

(33) A channel leads from Indian River Inlet through Indian River Bay to Millsboro. The depth was 11 feet through the entrance channel to 0.9 mile west of the bridge; thence, 3½ feet to Daybeacon 50; thence 2 feet to Millsboro.

(34) The current is 2 knots; use caution because buoys sometimes tow under.

(36) Gasoline, diesel fuel, slips, and marine supplies are available in the small-boat basin on the north side inside Indian River Inlet, and at a marina on the south side.

(37) A **special anchorage** is on the south side of Indian River Inlet above the jetties.

(38) **Indian River Bay**, a lagoon with depths of 1 to 6 feet, extends for 5 miles west, then becomes **Indian River**, which is navigable to Millsboro. Rehoboth Bay to Assawoman Canal; the depth is 2 feet.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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NOTE B

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CAUTION

BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES
For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

RACING BUOYS

Racing buoys within the limits of this chart are not shown hereon. Information may be obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard District Offices as racing and other private buoys are not all listed in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

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WARNING

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HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum for this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geodetic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.407" northward and 1.333" eastward to agree with this chart.

CAUTION

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Station positions are shown thus:
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CAUTION

Mariners are warned to stay clear of the protective riprap surrounding navigational light structures shown thus: 

NOTE F

Roosevelt Inlet Channel is subject to frequent changes.

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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
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CAUTION

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FISH TRAP AREAS

Boundary lines of fish trap areas are shown thus: 
Submerged piling may exist in these areas.

RADAR REFLECTORS

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Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 38°42'

North American Datum of 1983
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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.


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NAME OF CHANNEL	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	DATE OF SURVEY
ROOSEVELT INLET	6.3	MID 100	3-08
LEWES AND REHOBOTH CANAL			
INNER END OF JETTIES TO TURNING BASIN AT LEWES	4.5	MID 50	3,10-08
TURNING BASIN	5.2	MID 100-150	6-07,3,10-08
THENCE TO REHOBOTH BAY	4.0	CENTERLINE	8-84
BROADKILL RIVER			
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COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
Demarcation lines are shown thus: 

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

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NOTE X

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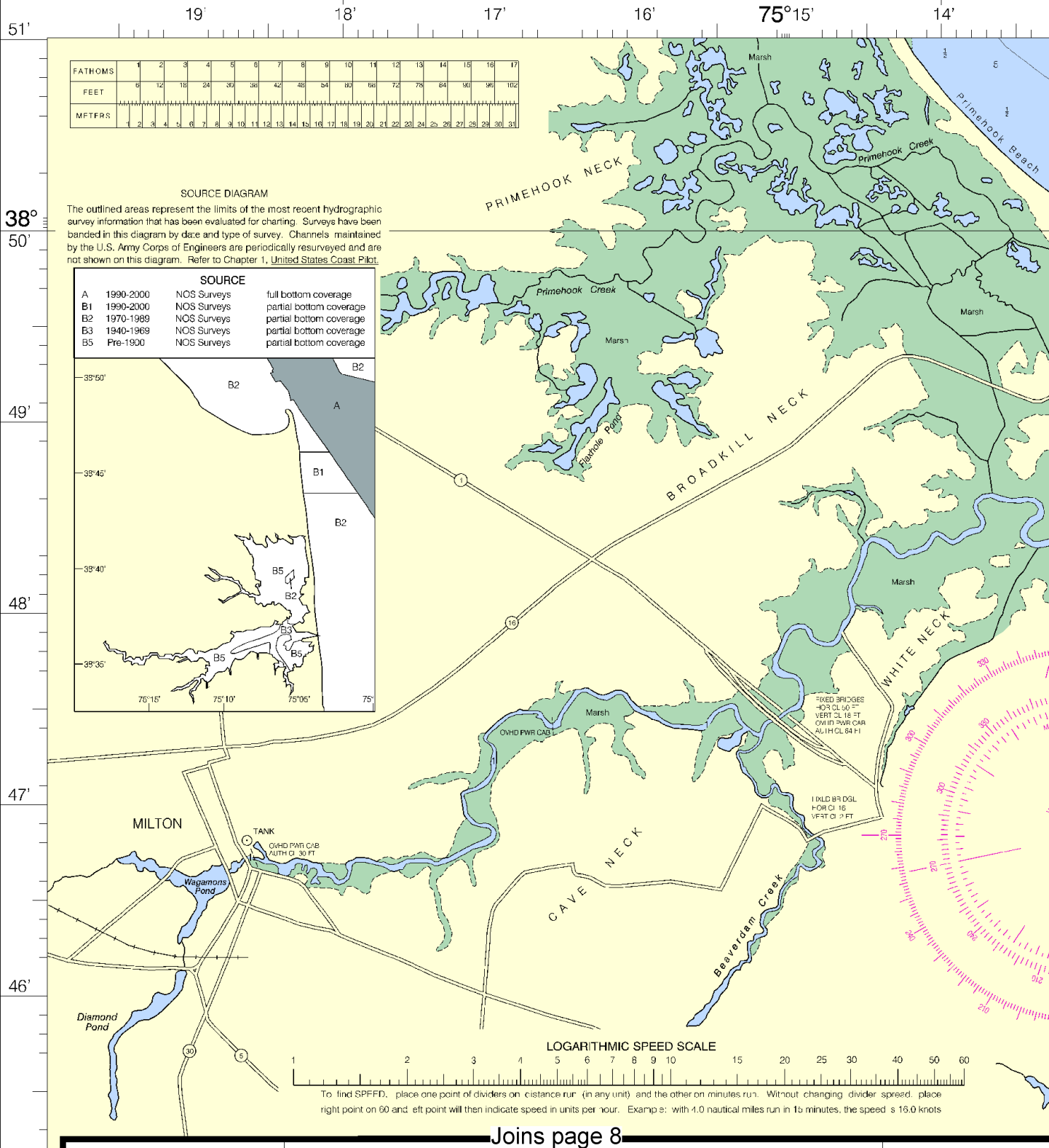
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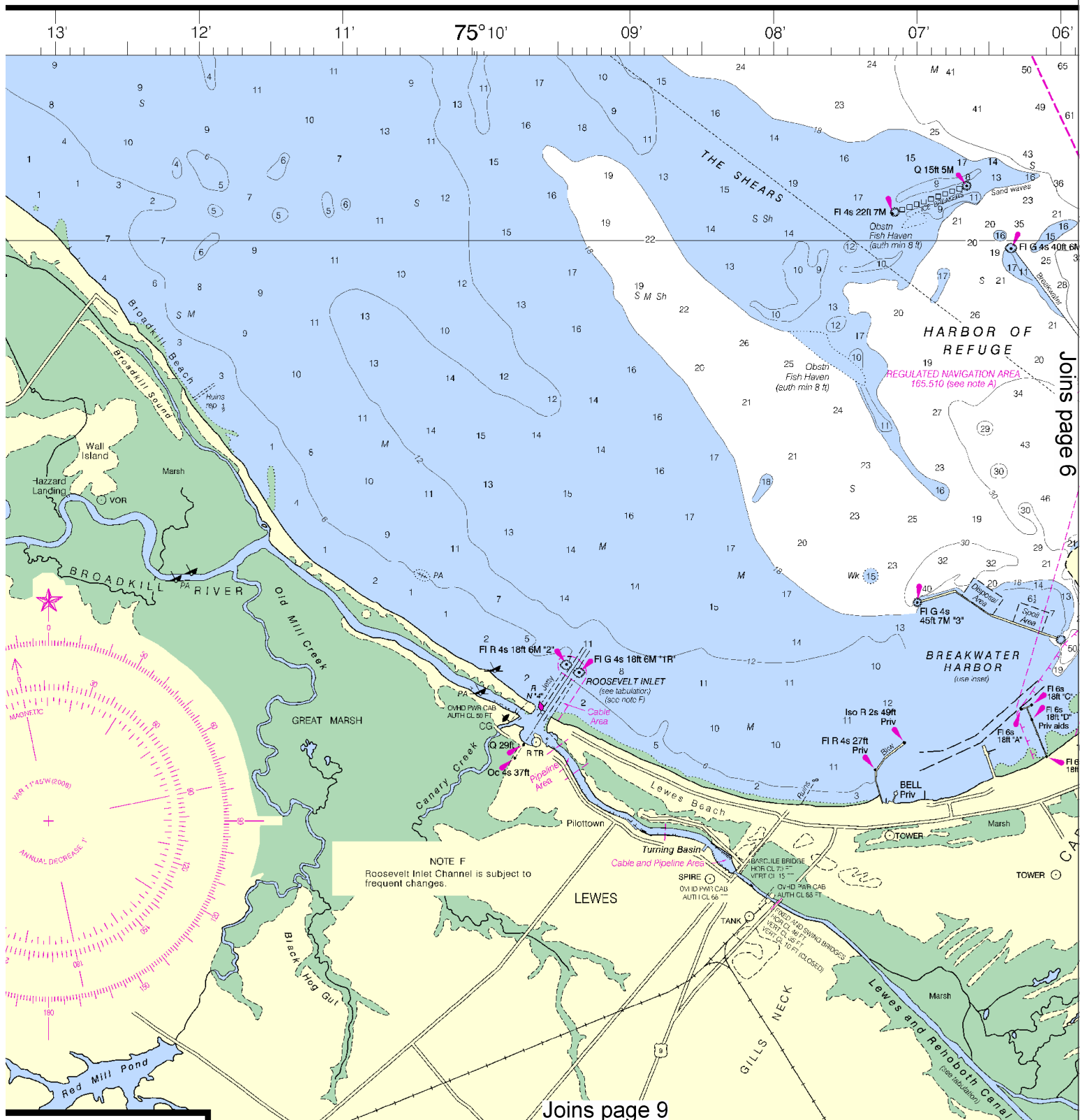


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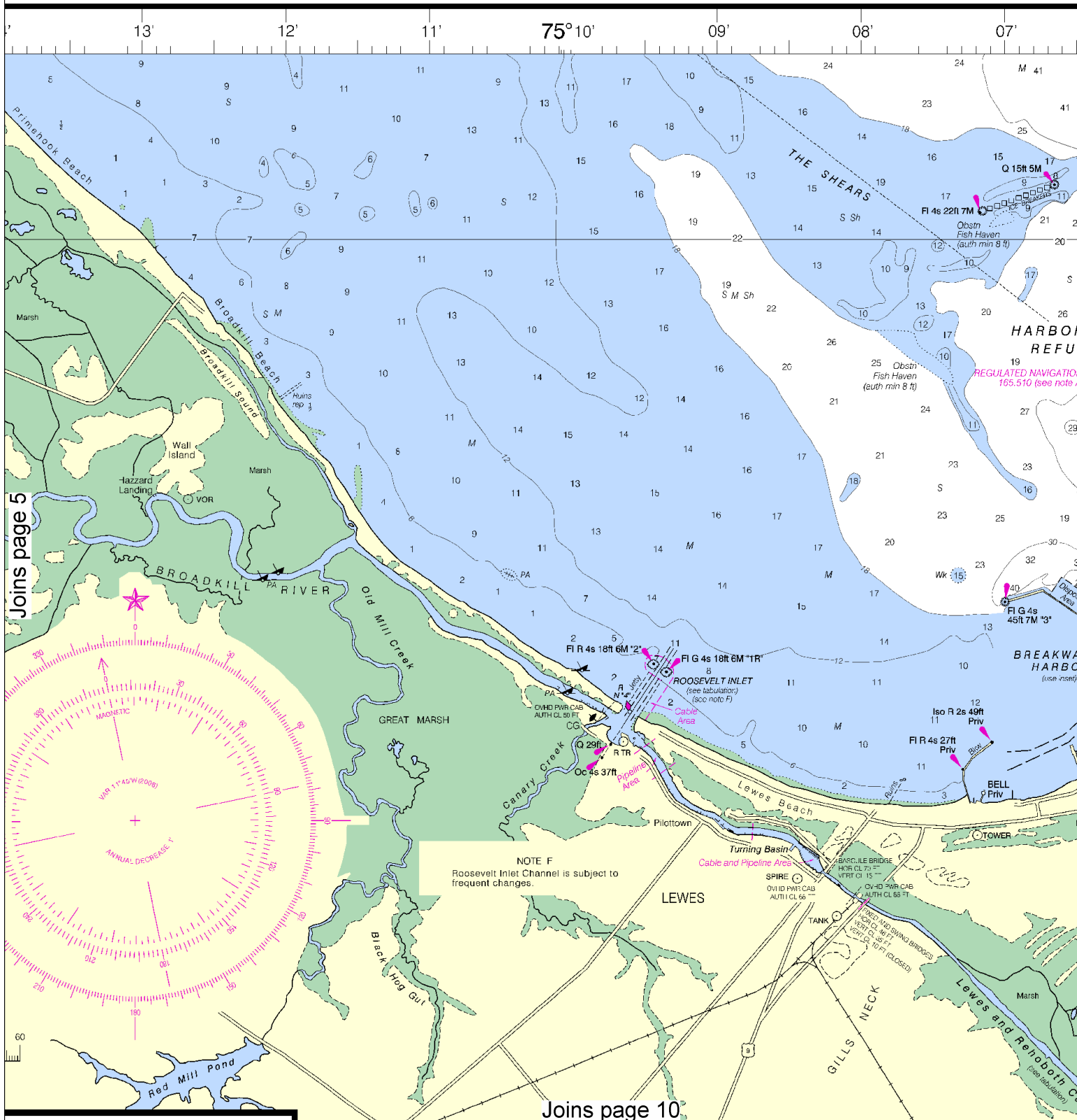




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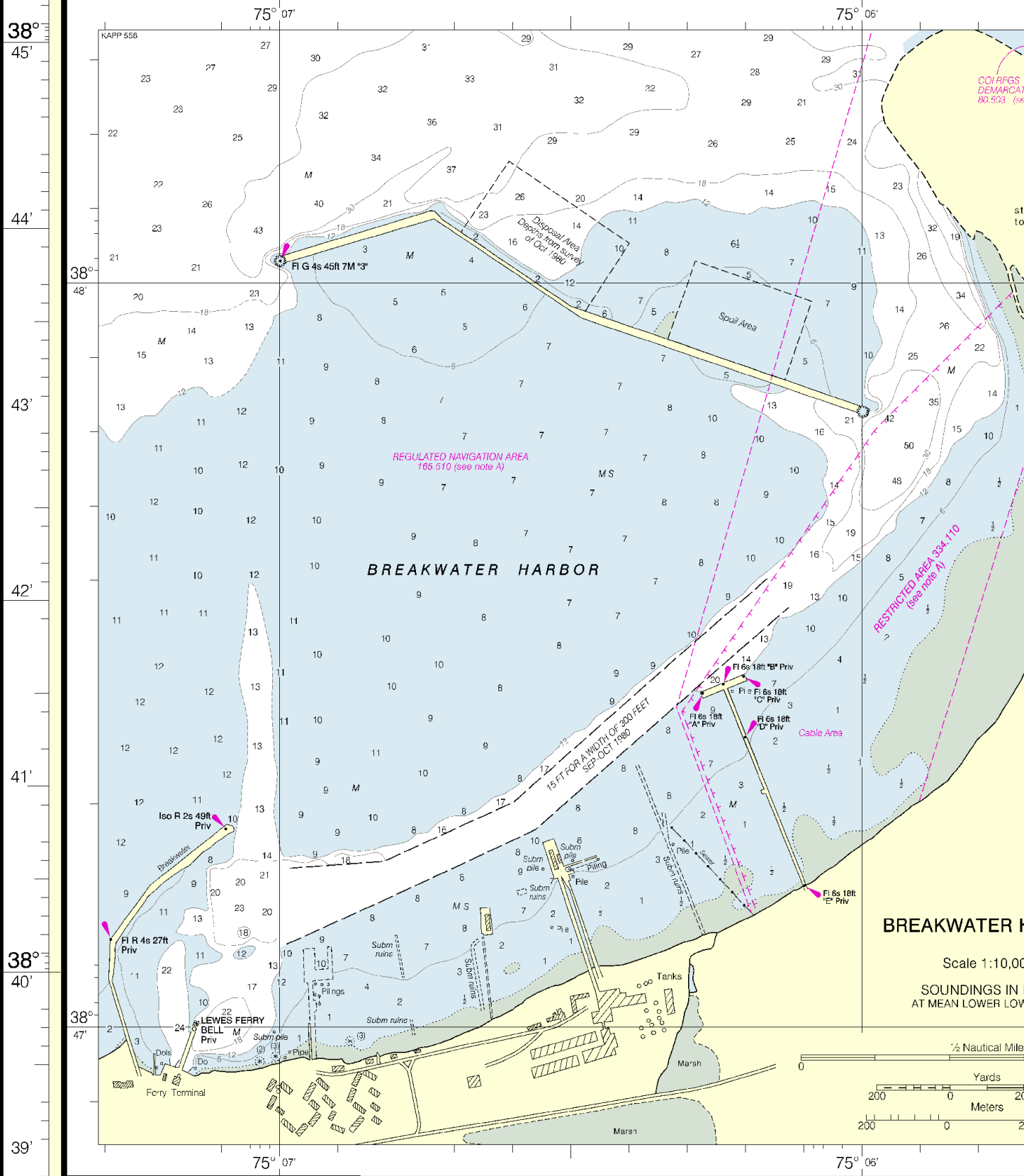
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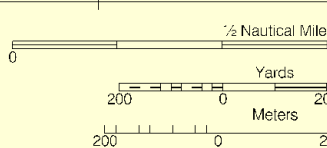
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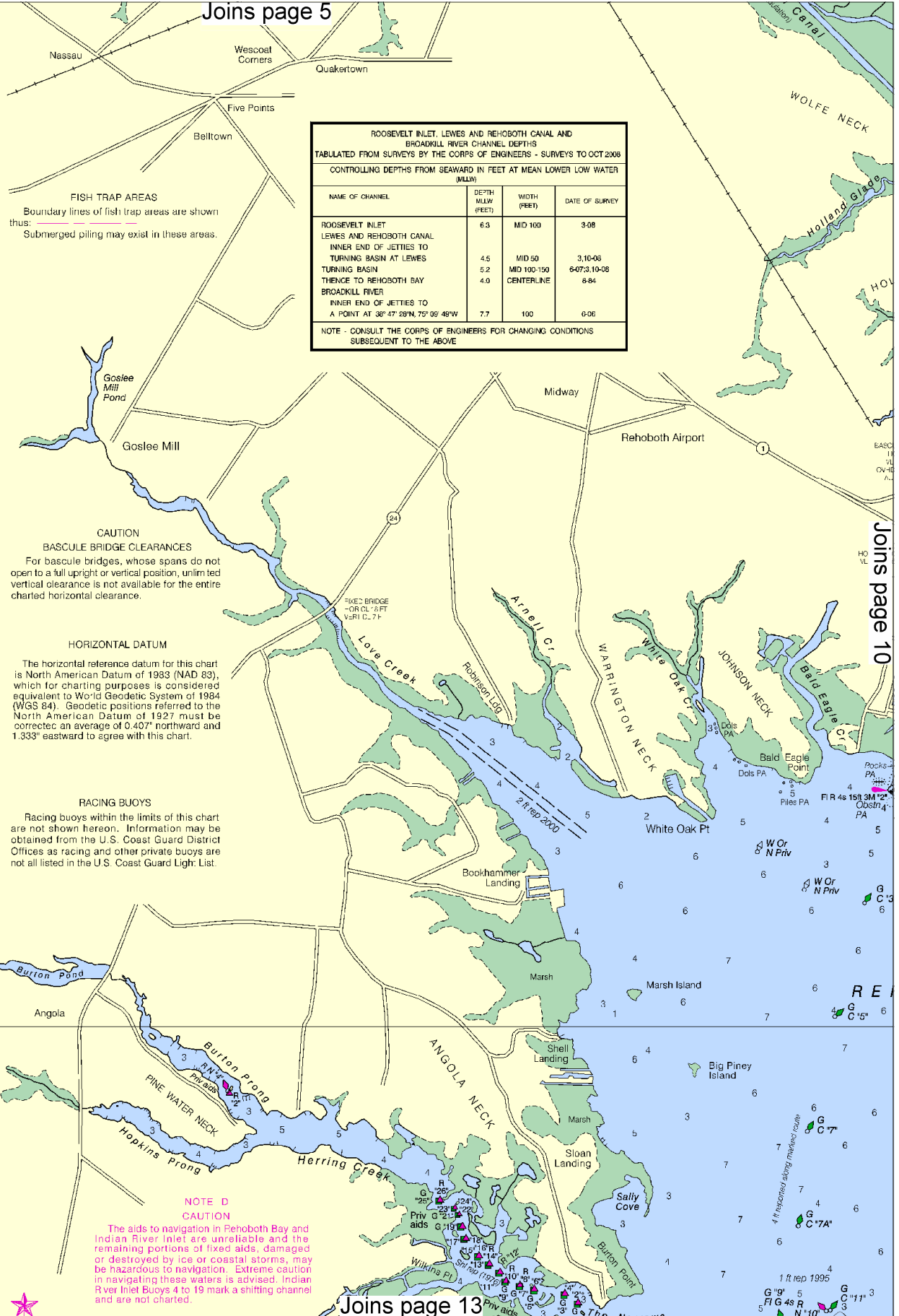
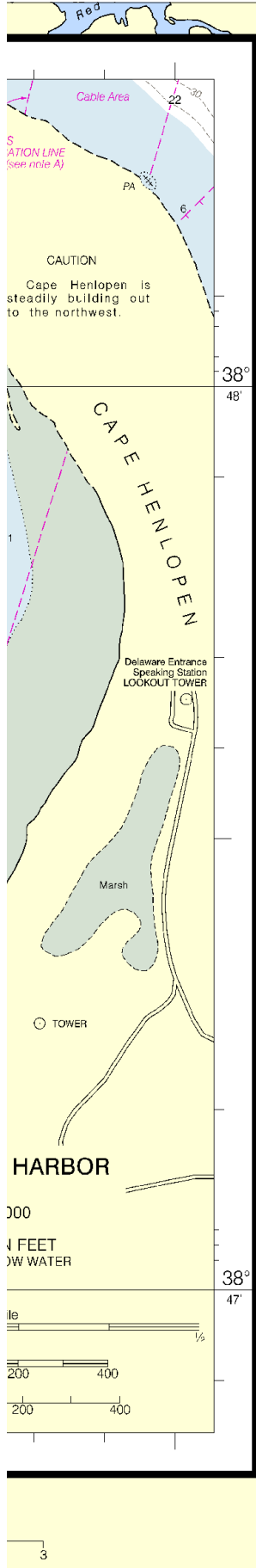


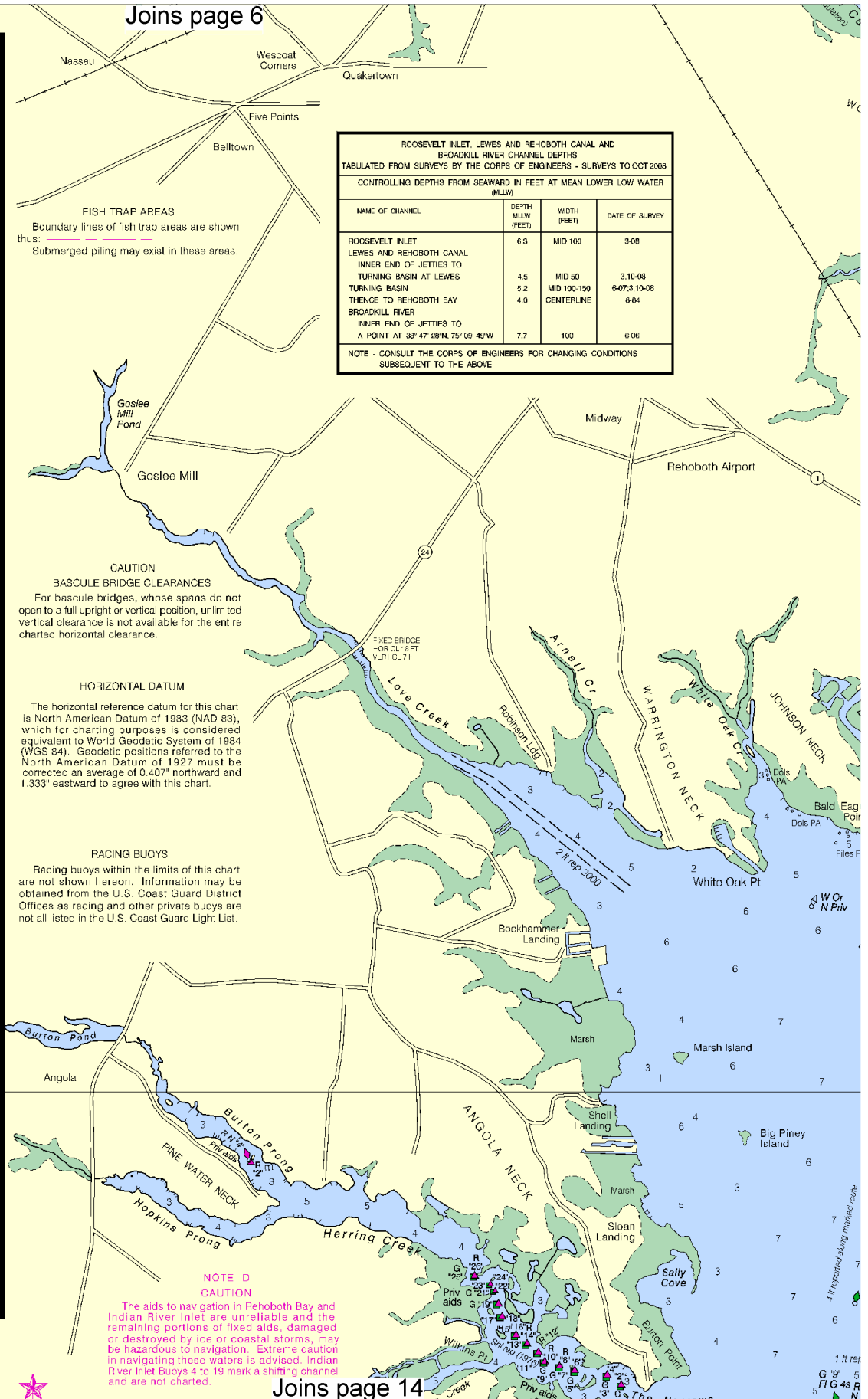
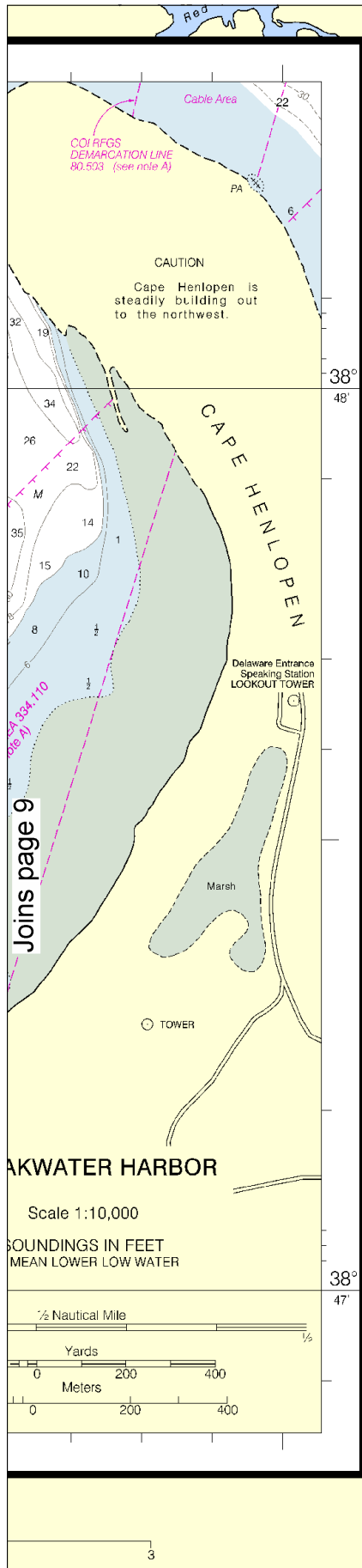
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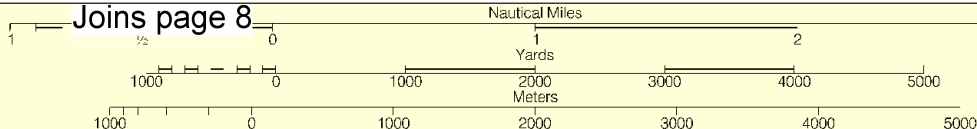


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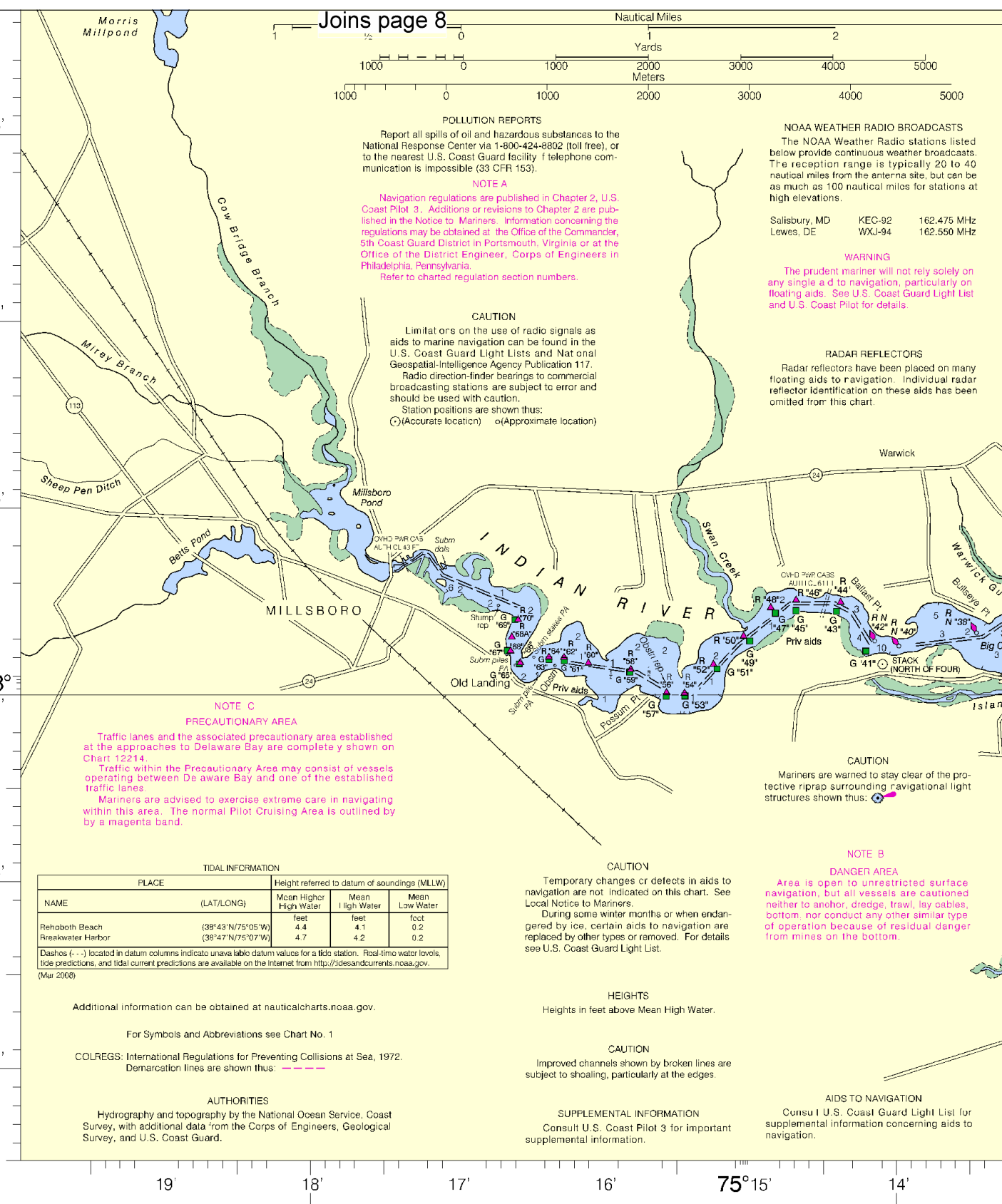
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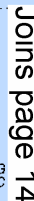


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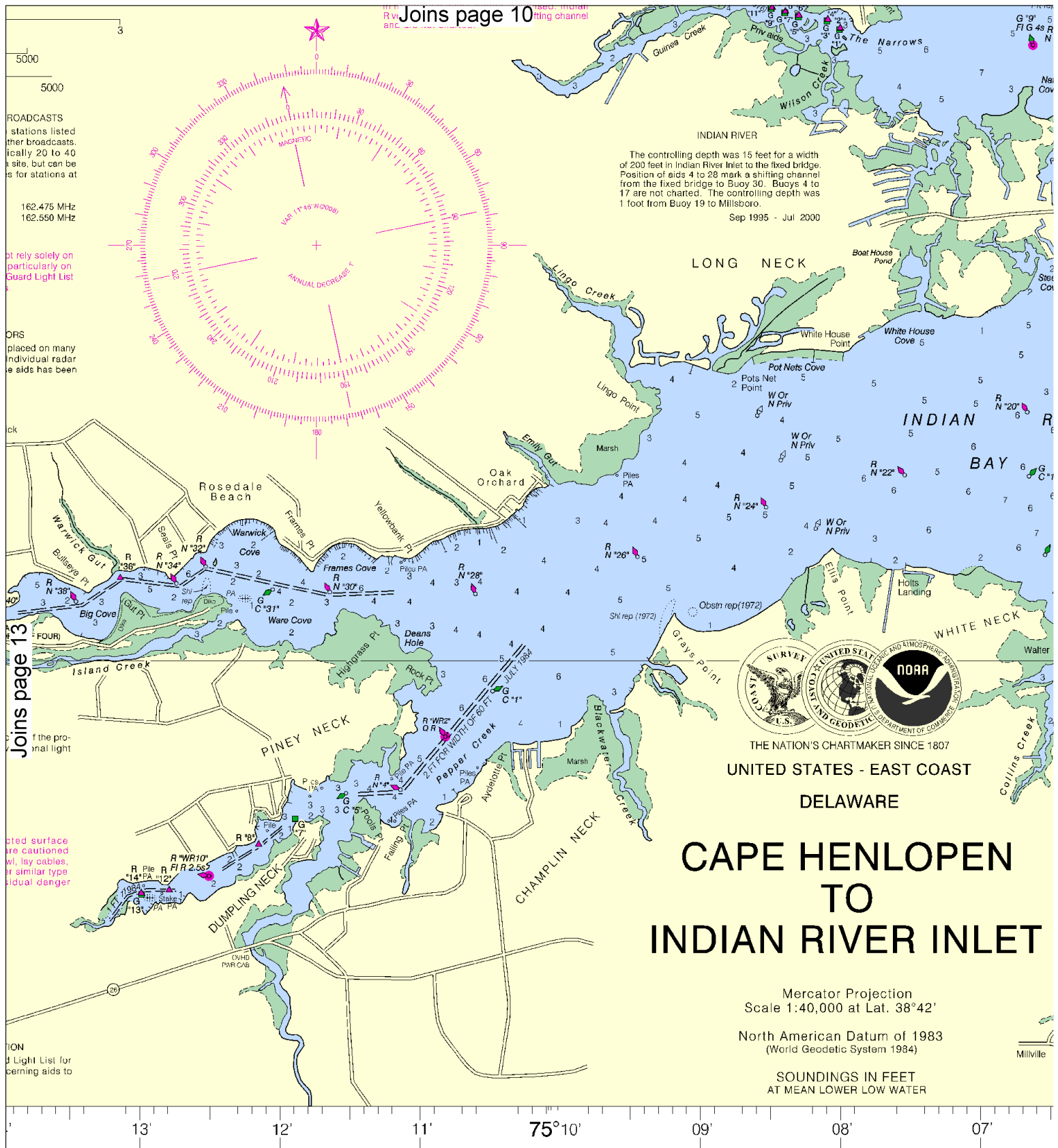
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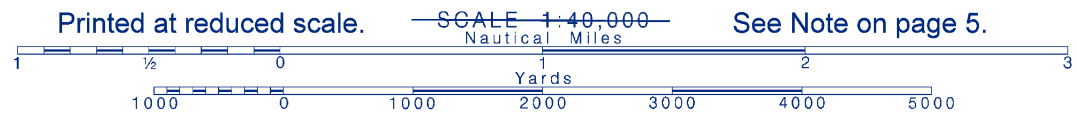
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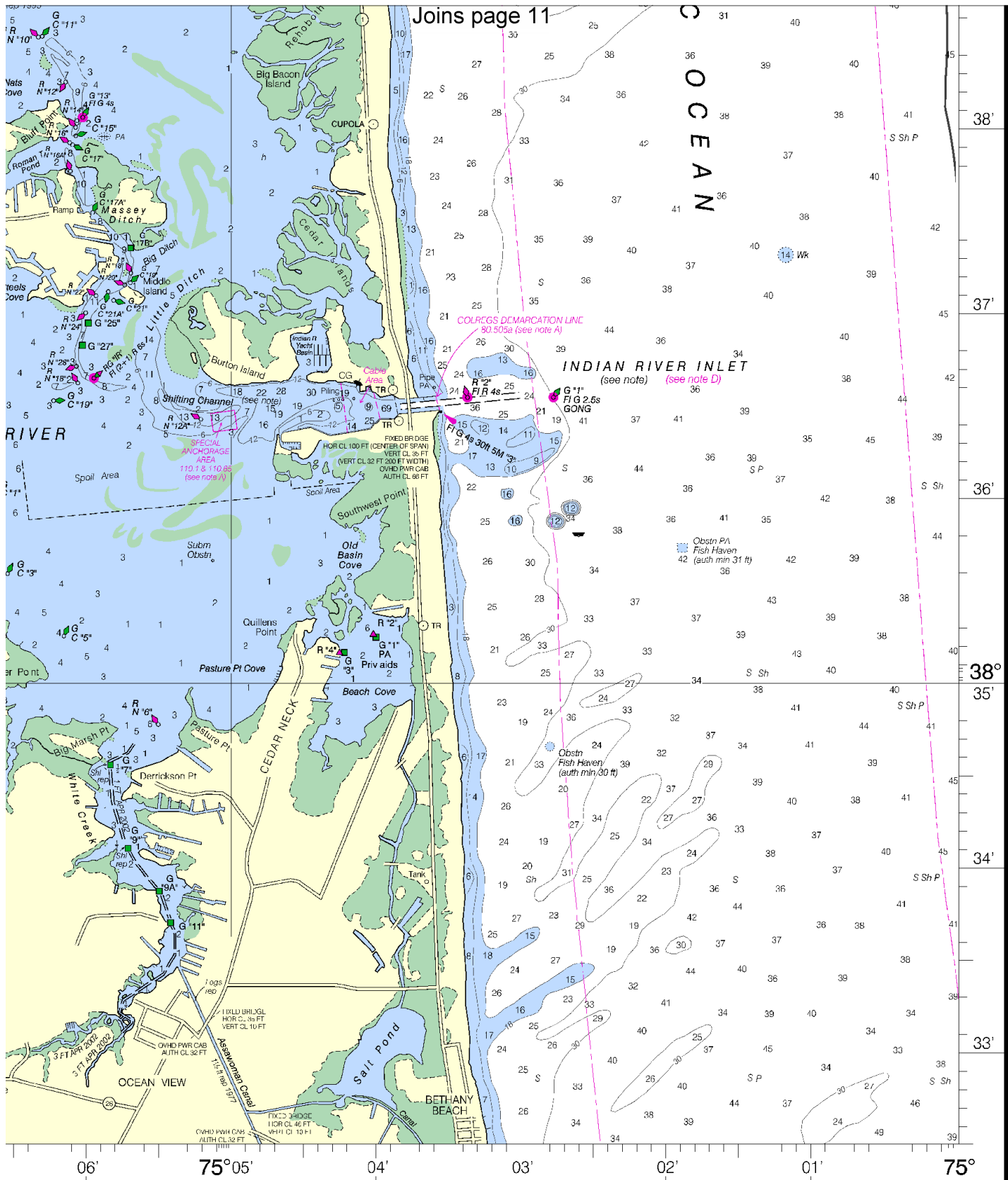
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

1. Make sure radio is on.
2. Select Channel 16.
3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
5. Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
6. Release transmit button.
7. Wait for 10 seconds – If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS !!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Indian River - 302/227-2440

Coast Guard Philadelphia – 215-271-4944

Coast Guard Search & Rescue – 800-418-7314/410-576-2525

New Jersey Marine Patrol, Burlington – 609-387-1221

Delaware Marine Police – 302-736-4580

Philadelphia Marine Police – 215-271-4971

NOAA Weather Radio – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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